

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, replace the original sheet including Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, previously omitted labeling from the rectangular boxes.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

## REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1 - 26 and the indication that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, is acknowledged.

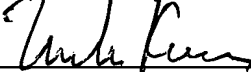
By the present amendment, the specification and claims have been amended to recite "NMR" where "NRM" appears, and also in the claims, the term "appropriate" has been changed to "device" to provide for proper readability. A similar amendment has been effected in the specification. Also, the abstract has been amended to delete reference numerals as required by the Examiner. Additionally, replacement sheets of drawings have been submitted, wherein the various rectangular boxes in the drawings have been labeled, as required by the Examiner, and acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, and the submission of replacement drawings, applicants submit that all formal matters noted by the Examiner have been overcome and applicants therefore request issuance of a notice of allowance.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.43603X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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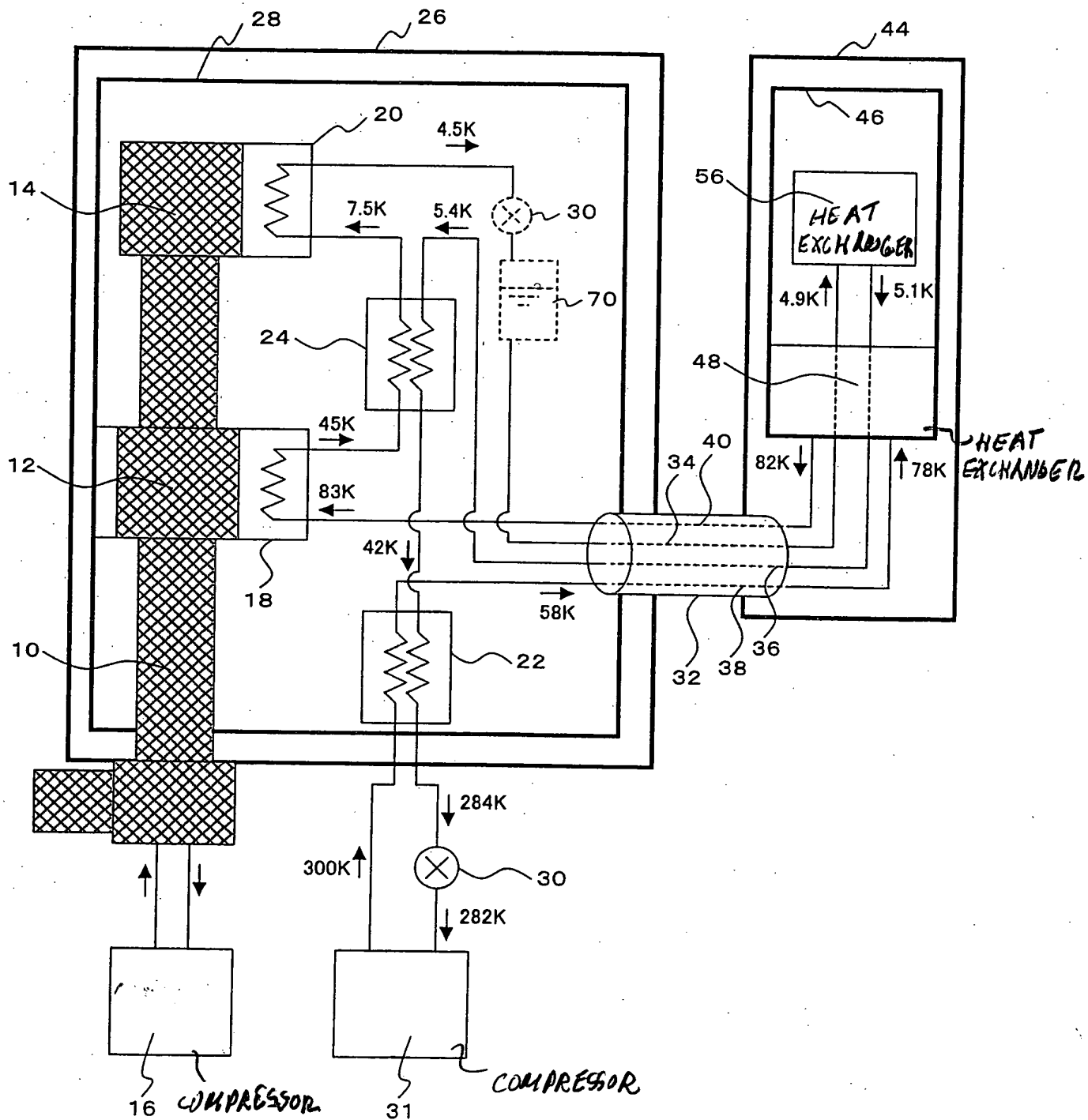
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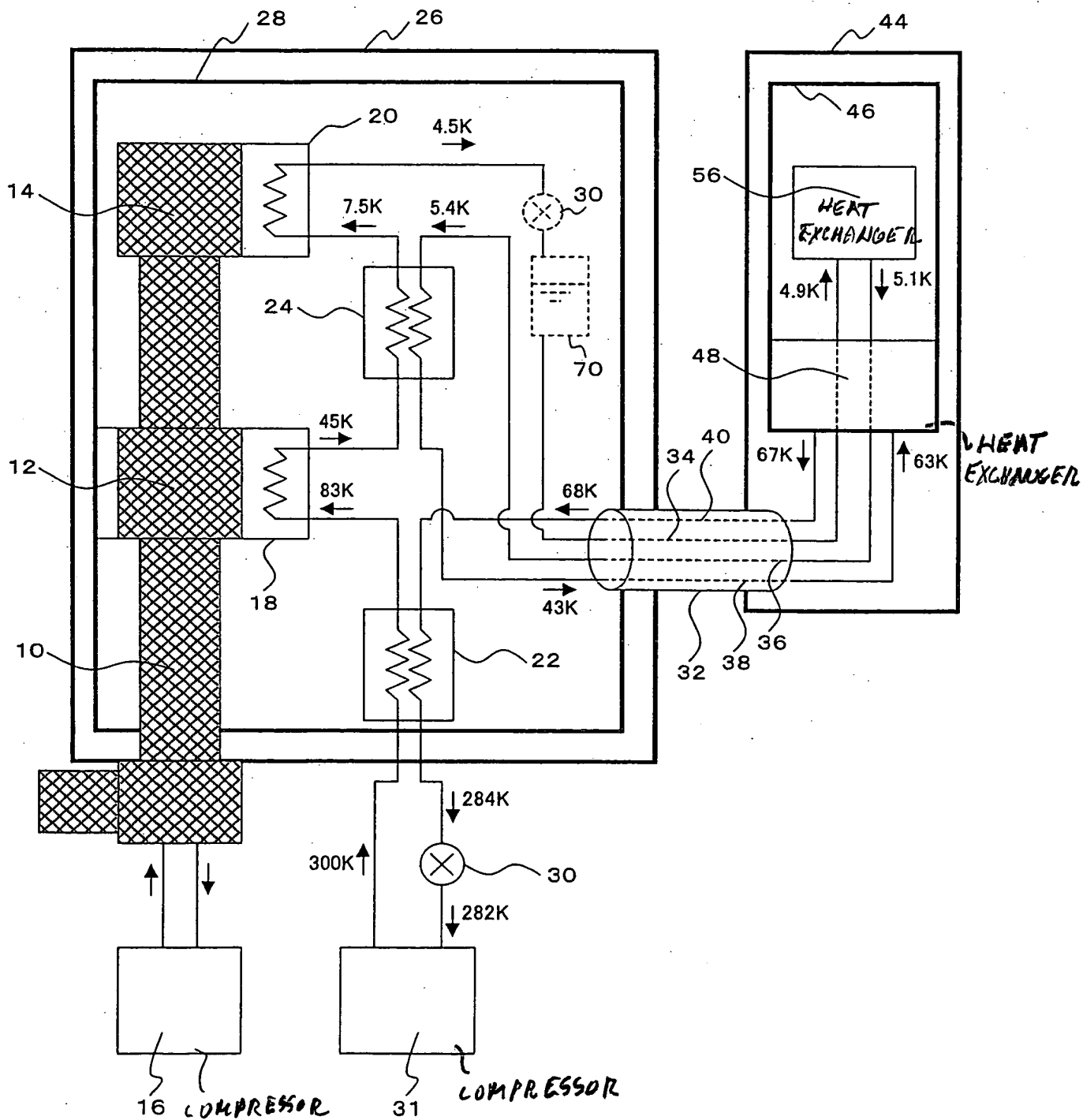


**FIG. 1**





**FIG. 4**



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FIG. 5

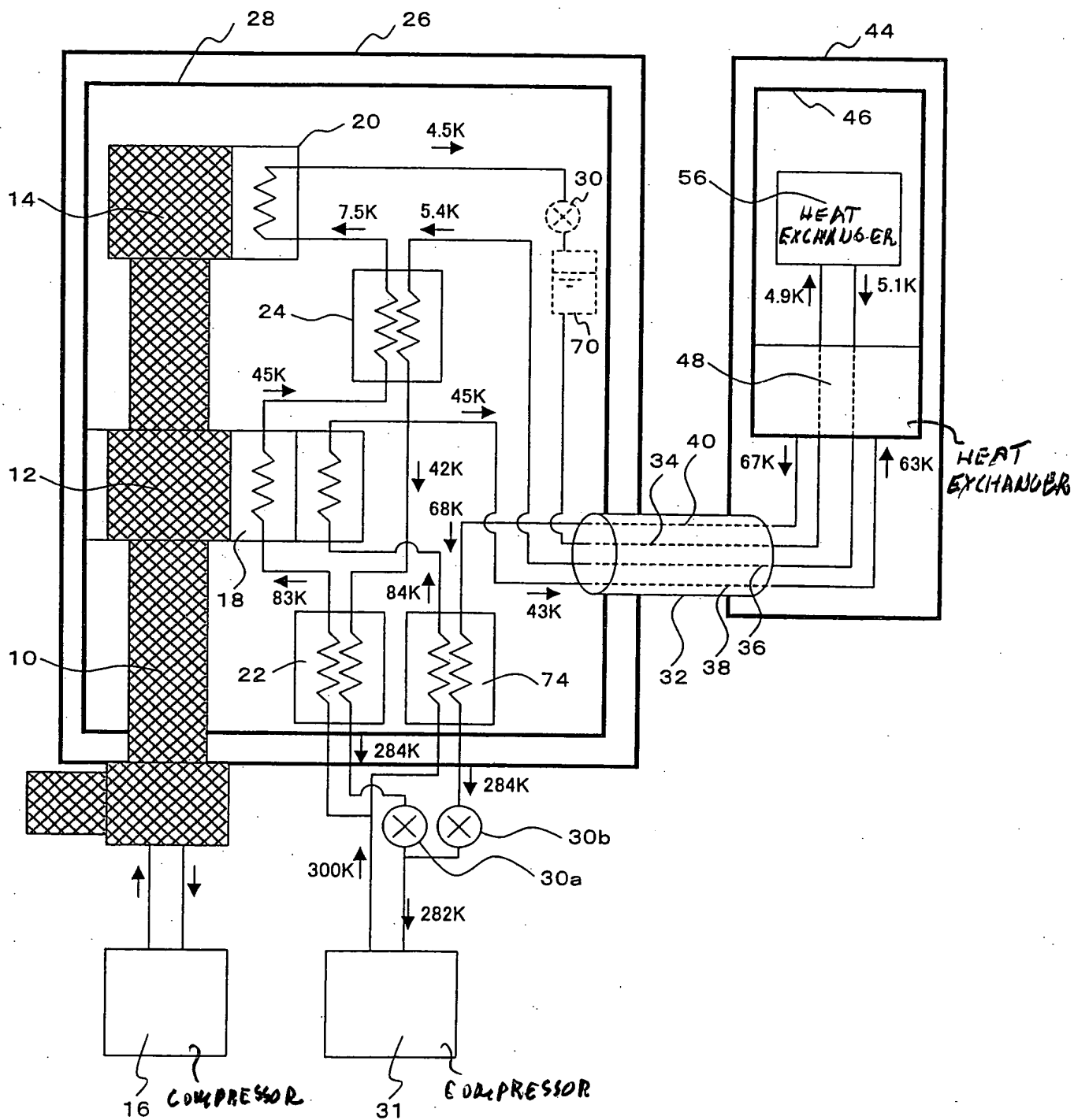
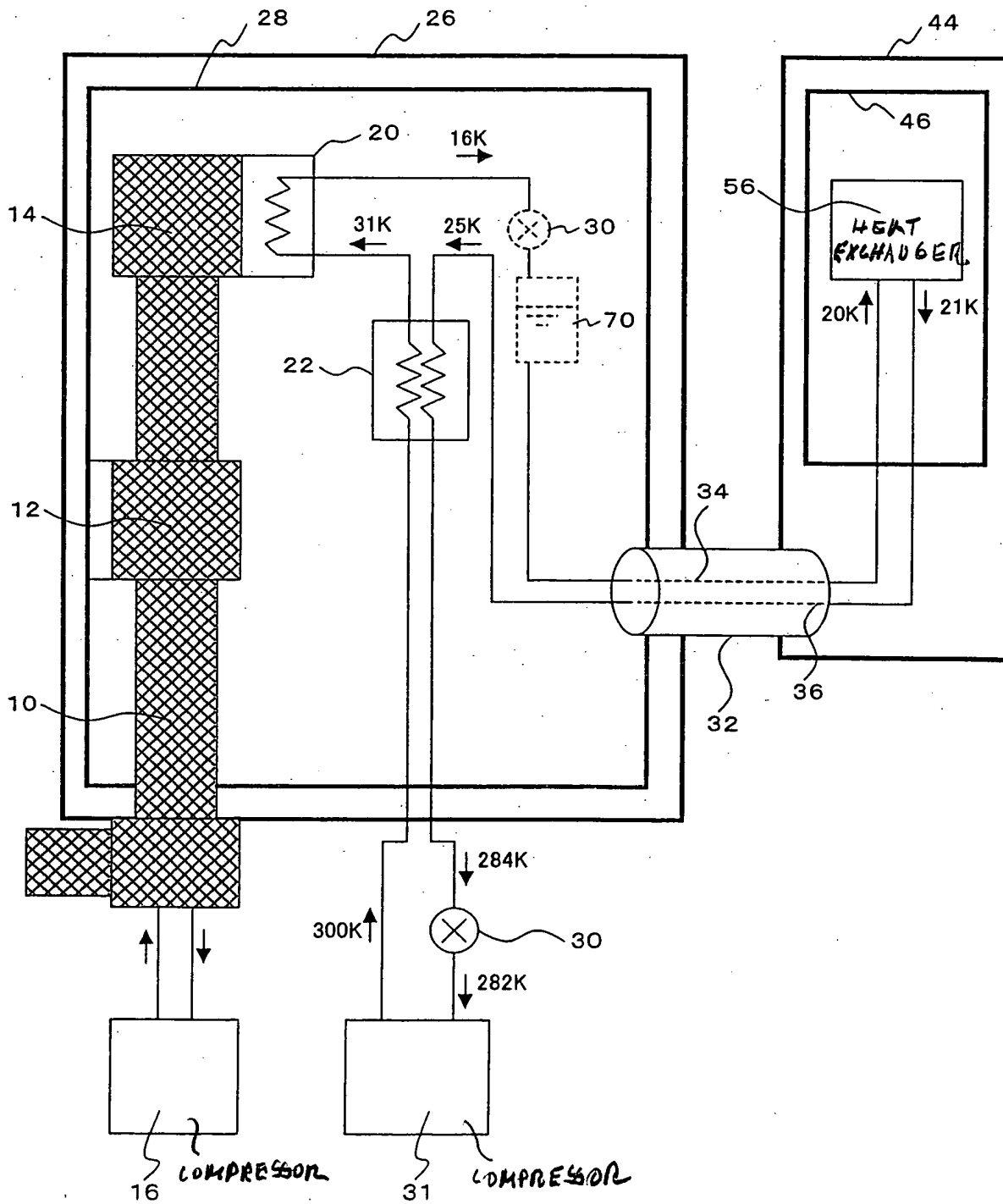
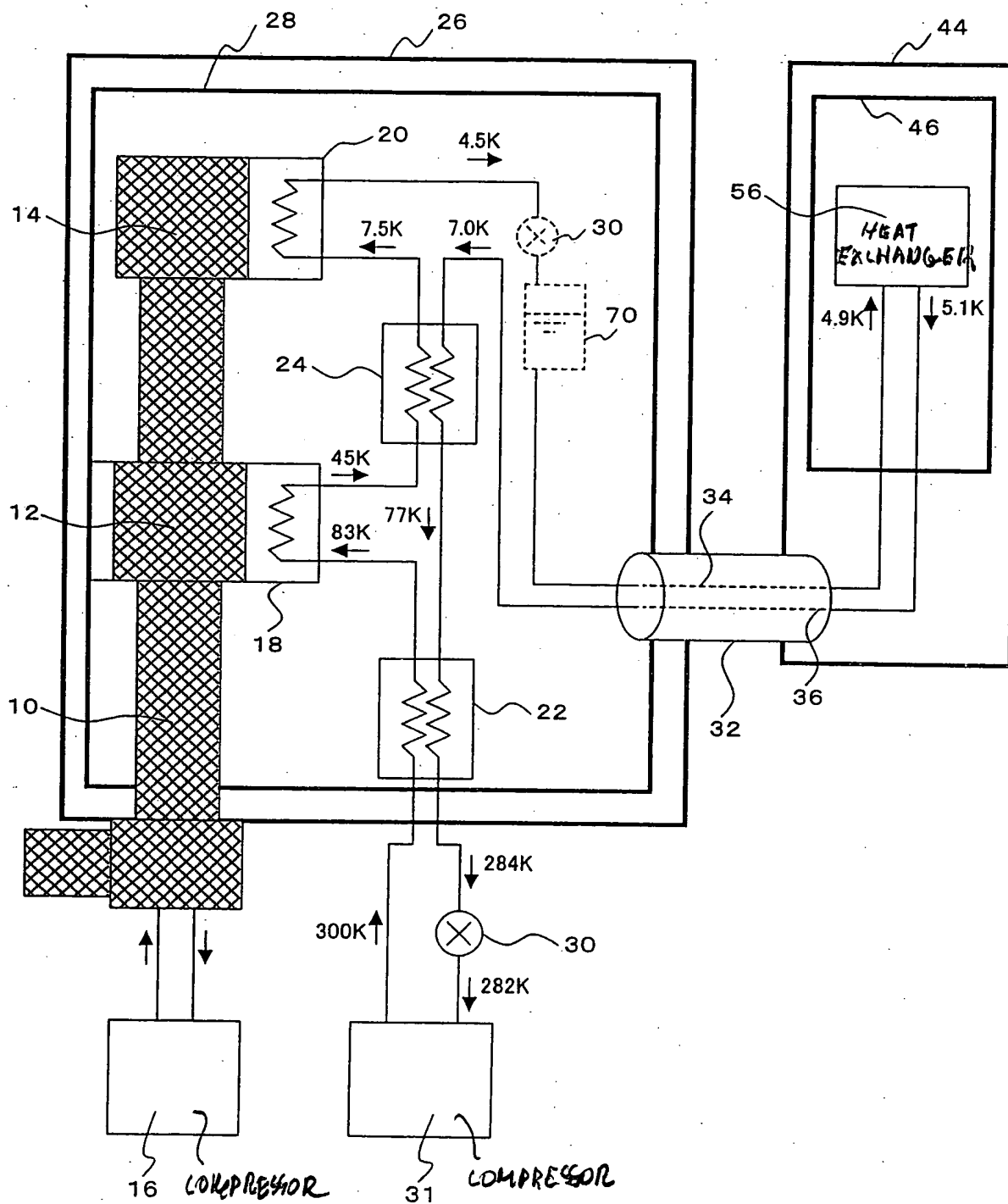


FIG. 6



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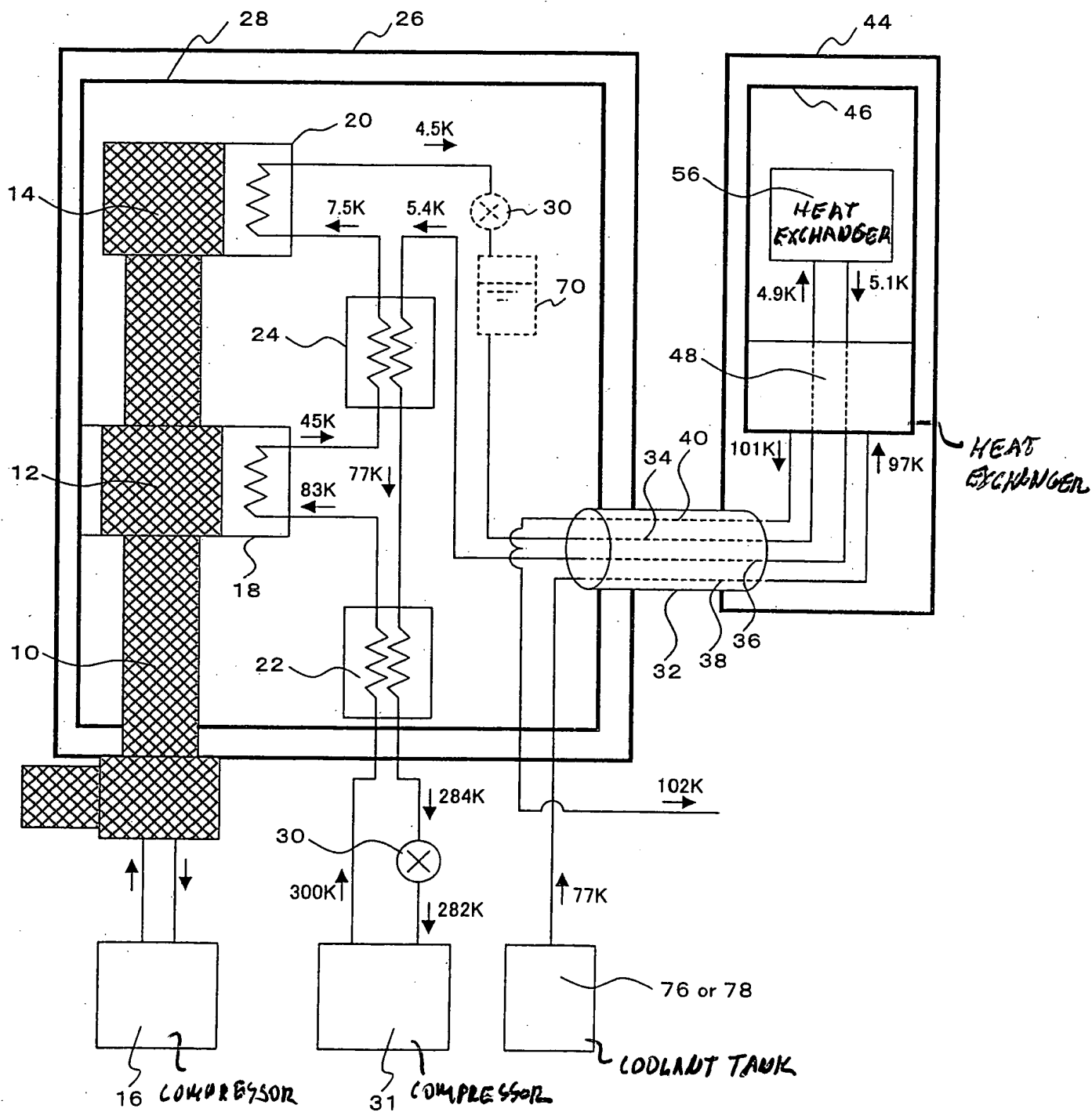
**FIG. 7**



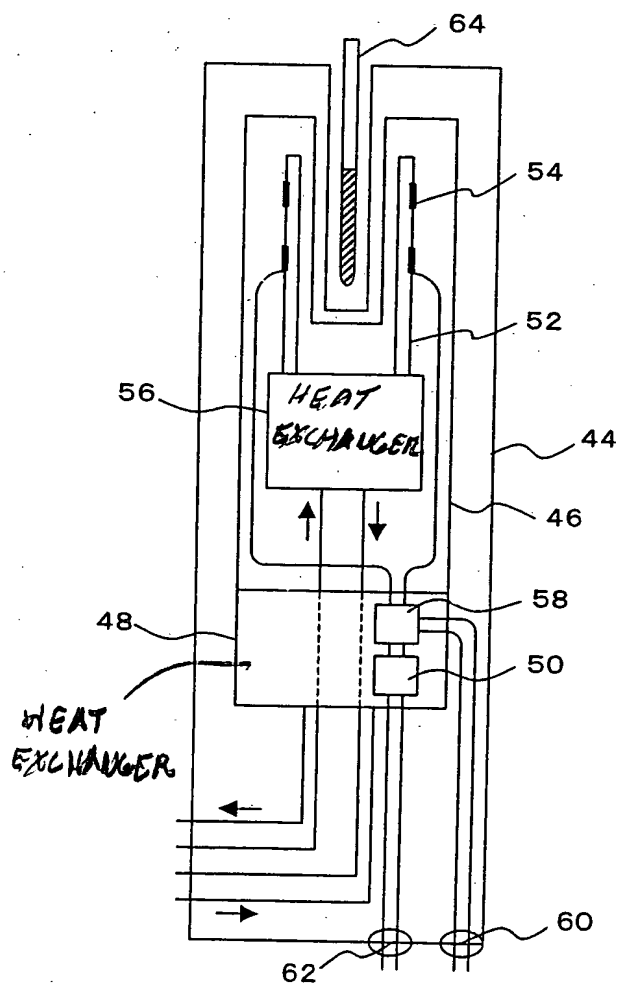


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**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**

